

Amateur Wine Makers of Nebraska

Our Next Meeting is Friday Oct 28th

October 28 (Friday) at 6:30 is our next meeting at Glacier Till at 344 S. 2nd Road, Palmyra, NE. John Murman will be our featured speaker and will talk about Wine Fault Testing.

There will not be a meeting in November.

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December 2nd – Annual Holiday Party

To be held at Chuck & Rhonda Berens' Home – 7615 Erin Ct., Lincoln, NE starting at 6:00 with Winetails (our kind of Cocktails©). 6:30 will eat and we are doing a pot luck this year, similar to what we've done in some of our past Holiday parties. We will be doing the gift exchange keeping the maximum at \$20/gift. The gift exchange is optional, but is a lot of fun. Prefer gifts connected to the wine theme. We will also have Jeanne Griffith and Jim & Karen Skinner talk about their recent trips to Italy and the wine they sampled. If you have been to a unique winery, please feel free to bring pictures and talk as well. This is an evening for just socializing and having fun.

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The board recently met to discuss future activities. There was a discussion about a bus trip, but before we are to look in to this we need to know how much serious interest there is. The last trip ended up costing the club and we want to avoid that if at all possible.

Next February we are looking in to having a Wine & Food Pairing at Miere's Cork & Bottle. We did a few years back and it was a big hit. We'll let you know if we are able to get this set up.

In April will be judging our team competition. We will discuss the success and challenges faced with this years juice. We have three teams. Team #1 is Chuck & Rhonda Berens, Jim & Karen Skinner and John & Tammy Lange. Team #2 is Paul & Chris Payton, Robin & Frank Miner, Boots & Rick Harder, and Ed & Glennis McClure. Team #3 is Randy & Roma Amundson, Julianna Grabianouski and Dustin Shamburger.

In June we are hoping to set up a evening at somewhere we go every summer, but before I mention where we will confirm it will work for them to host. We are open to ideas on topics you would like discussed.

We are always hoping to hear from you as to what you want covered in our various meetings. We want to help us all become better winemakers.

If you are willing to host any events, please just let us know.

If you have any tips you'd like to share, just let us know.

Please let the Jim Skinner (jmskms52@gmail.com), Chuck Berens (crbvikings@windstream.net) or the John Lange (JTLange@windstream.net) know if you have any questions about any of this or if you have suggestions for future meetings. We are very flexible on what we do.

Don't forget to check our website. Butch is doing a great job of keeping it up to date with pictures and events.